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- -Indoor Bicycle Sports. Hockey on wheels as played by women.
- -Fruit Instead of Flowers. Basket of the former is now the prope
- -Like Dames of Olden Times. Boudeir receptions are the latest for

ALONG THE ATLANTIC.

All Life-Saving Stations to Be Con nected by Telephones. Cape May, N. J., Oct, 25.-William Bolton, a Government telephone expert, is here

completing a survey for a telephone circuit which will extend from South Atlantic City to Cape May Point, connecting all of the life-saving stations. The building of this line will connect by telephone all the lifesaving stations on the Atlantic coast from

south of Cape Hatterns to Maine.
Telephone lines have been in operation
on other parts of the coast for several
years and have proved very useful to the
life-Saving service.

Spanish Gunboat Arrested. Queenstown, Oct. 25.—The new Spanish gunboat Alvarado, which ran into the schooner Tyroomell off Waterford yes-terday while proceeding from her build-ers on the Clyde for Cuba with a British crew on board, has been arrested at the instance of the owner of the Tyrconnell.

New York, Oct. 25.—Col. S. R. Law-rence, president of the West Chester Racing Association, was arrested this morning and taken to Essex Market police court He is charged with violating the gambling laws at Morris Park.

People who Love to Read Will Corbett and Fitzsimmons to Meet On the Date Fixed.

WHAT KIND DO YOU WANT? FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

State Practically Powerless to Assert Its Authority Either Through Executive or Legislative Action-Ring Now Being Put Up-Managers Confident of a Big Audience.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 25.—The outlook for a meeting of some kind between Corbett and Fitzsimmons is about as favorable to-night as at any time since the original proposition to bring off the mill was made by the local citizens committee to the representatives of the two fighters. The affair will not be under the auspices of the Florida Athletic Club, and the purse will have dwindled from \$41,000 to a fourth of that sum.

The mill will be shorn of a large proportion of the vast crowd of spectators and the spectacular effects that have been calculated upon. Corbett is still at Spring Lake to-night, and has said he will remain in training until November 1.

A 24-FOOT RING.

A long time after midnight to night several wagon loads of lumber will be seen moving wagon loads of lamber will be seen moving north on Central avenue and visitors to-morrow in the neighborhood of Whittington Park may watch the operation of constructing a twenty-four foot ring. The odds are heavy that in this arena Corbett and Fitz-simmons will have met and decided the championship before the first Sabbath of November has dawned.

Brady sant to members of the citizens' committee to-day: "Corbett proposes to remain and that is all there is to it. Now you gentlemen can go ahead with your own phans. We will produce our men at any time

We will produce our men at any tune and place you may designate and on any notice you may give."

The citizens committee, which was in session up to a late four tangels, was inclined to not the mysterious. Notody would say under whose anspices the work was the committee of the co on the ring would be commenced to morrow

on the ring wound be commenced to horrow, or state eventually what new plans were under consideration. It is believed, how-ever, that the situation is accurately stated thus:

Under the decision of the supreme court their the decision of the supreme coar-prize fighting is only a nilstemeanor, punishable by a fine under a learing of a justice of the peace. Under the same decision the fight would not be an emer gency, warranting the Governor in calling out the militia, even were there militia to call out or State funds to provide for transportation and commission.

to car out of state than to posterior transportation and commissary.

LEGISLATURE WOLLD BE USELESS.

Hence, there is only the last resort of a special session of the legislature. It would take at least three days to convene and take at least three days to convene and organize this body. Say, therefore, that a session was called for Tuesday, it would be Thursday, or the day of the fight, before the two houses had organized and were ready for business. The movement of whatever bill or bills might be introduced would not be as rapid as was the case at Austin, for it is knewn that at least twenty senators, all of them able to talk at any length, will antagonize to the end any measure making prize fighting a felony. It is held by the citizens' committee that with a 48-hour notice to the country enough people can reach here within that limit of time to ensure a magnificent and ence and

time to ensure a magnificent audience and make the match extremely profitable from a pecuniary point of view. In these calcula-tions neither the prosecuting atterney or his aldes and attaches, nor the sheriff appear to be taken into account, but it seems to be taken for granted.

Forty-eight hours notice would of course forestall any action of the legislature if there was any Hilbustering, even on a mild basis, and hence the men could fight it out, plead guilty to the justice, put up the amount of the State numbersted. aunt of their fines, and leave the

COLLECTOR SUSTAINED.

Treasury Department Upholds a Philadelphia Official's Decisio the Port Reed received a letter to-day from Acting Secretary of the Treasury Wike, approving his recommendations in the case of the seizure of 10,322 eigars which were found in the refrigerator of the steamship Culmore on her arrival here from Baracoa, Cuba, on September 26. The collector

appraised the value of the edgars at \$384 and fixed the duty thereon at 25 per cent. ad valoren and \$4 per pound. Miguel Arrue, a passenger on the steamer and the owner of the elgars, appealed to the Treasury Department to overrule the decision of the collector, which was that the eights should be released only upon the payment of a fine equal to and in lieu

a Cuban refugee and that everything he owned was brought on the steamship Cul-more; that the circumstances under which he left Cuba were such that he had to abandon many things; that he has only stopped in the United States temporarily and is ultimately bound for Port Antonio, Jamaica; and that he had no intention of smuggling the goods, as he did not me

smagging the goods, as he do not mean to land them, they having been placed in the refrigerator to prevent theft. The Treasury Department reported the appeal to the collector, who recommended that it be dismissed, and this the Treasury Department has done

POST-OFFICE INVESTIGATION.

Pittsburg Being Shaken Up by the Work of an Inspector.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 25.—An investigation surrounded by an unusual degree of mystery, is on at the Pittsburg post-office.

The investigation came about through complaints made to the Post-office Depart

nt, at Washing

w. C. Moore, of Philadelphia, one of the government's most efficient inspectors, is conducting a most scarching inquiry, the nature of which is not yet positively known nature of which is not yet positively known outside of the circle of those who preferred the charges and the officals interested. All sorts of hints are affect in political circles and intimations are that a big fight is on in the local Democracy.

Inspector Moore arrived in Pittsburg on Tuesday. Postmasters O'Donn-21 denies a number of the secsational reports, but declines to make any statement for publication. Inspector Moore also declines to make any statement concerning his pres-

to make any statement concerning his pres-ence in Pittsburg at this time. GOLD REATERS ON A STRIKE.

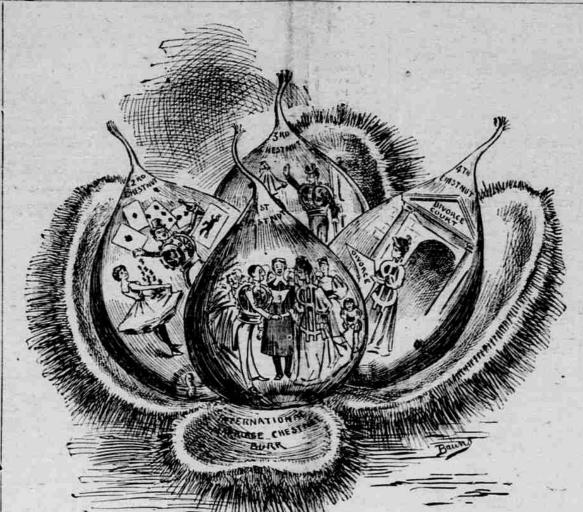
Done to Force One Firm to Com to Terms.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—All the gold beaters employed in the shops of this city, who recently returned to work after winning their strike for more pay, refused to go to work this morning, this means being adopted in order to force the single obdurate firm in New York to come to terms with its men regarding increased pay.

The move was ordered by the National

Gold Peaters Association, which has also ordered out all the beaters in every American shop.

The action is expected to prevent the Bohultz house in New York from getting any gold leaf to supply its customers.



OPENING OF A CHESTNUT BURR.

Minister Terrell Replies to an

Baltimore Book keeper Missing When Boat Arrived in Boston.

He Had Been Last Seen Standing at the Rail and Looking Into

Boston, Oct. 25.-The steamer Fairfax, of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportstion Company, arrived from Baltimore to

day with one of her passengers missing—
W. H. Webrhame, of Baltimore.

No particular notice of him had been taken by any of the officers until this morning, when, not appearing at breakfast, an

ing, when, not appearing at breakfast, an attempt was made to arouse him, which led to the discovery that his stateroom was empty. Search was made for several hours but no trace of him was found.

It was remembered that the last seen of him was redembered that the last seen of him was at 9.30 o'clock last evening when he was looking over the rail into the water. Whether the man accidentally fell overboard or committed suicide is, of course, uncertain. His business was that of bookkeeper in the Mercantile Trust Company. keeper in the Mercantile Trust Company.

RIDDLED HIS FATHER.

Quick Work of a Son in Defense of

His Mother. Chester, Pa., Oct. 25.—A sensational shoting affair occurred here at 1 o'clock David Heard, who lives with his family at 607 East Fourth street, quarreled with

his wife and threatened to throw her out of a window. It is alleged that Frederick Heard, a son, twenty one years of age, interfered for the protection of his mother, and when the

father turned upon him the son produced a revolver and fired four shots. revolver and fired four shots.

One of the bullets entered the right eye of the elder Heard, another lodged in the muscle of his right arm, a third took effect in his right hand and the fourth shot struck his right hand.

The father was removed to the hospital. He may recover. The son surrendered to the authorities. The family is highly respected and the parties are all connected

ONE TAKEN, OTHER LEFT.

Two Men Run Down by Reading Coal Train. Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 25.-While Amo Forseman, jr., and Albert Seeling were re-turning from a society meeting at Llewellyn, six miles from here, early this morning. they were run down by a Philadelphia and Reading coal train on the Mine Hill branch. Forseman was instantly killed, but Seeting escaped uninjured. Both resided in Pottsville. Forseman was twenty-eight years old and unmarried.

WILL DIE ON IRISH SOIL.

Mrs. Parnell to Pass Her Remaining

Days With Her Daughter. Bordentown, N. J., Oct. 25 .- Mrs. Delia T. S. Parnell, accompanied by Mrs. Knaud, who was her faithful friend and attendant while she lay suffering from the assassin's blow, left Bordentown this morning for Mrs. K naud's home in New York. She, will remain there until she has gained sufficient strength to stand a sea voyage, when she will sail for Ireland. She will probably spend her remaining days at the home of her daughter.

BOUND THE POSTMASTER.

Robbers Then Blew the Safe Open and Rifled It. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 25.—Three masked men entered the postoffice at

Minden, Iowa, located in Grewig's general Minden, lowa, located in Grewig's general store, early this morning.

They bound and gagged Deputy Postmaster Stuhr-and blew open the safe, securing \$75 and a lot of stamps.

Stuhr released himself before the robbers had finished their work and gave the alarm. The robbers escaped.

She Will Be Pardoned. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Gov. Morton has concluded to pardon Mary O'Hoarne, of Harlem, who was sentenced by Judge Jerome in New York city to three months' imprisonment for selling a glass of whisky on Bunday since the Roosevelt policy has been in force.

Rapidly Spreading Forest Fires. Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 25.—The marsh and forest fires in the vicinity of Berlin, Bark River, Brillion. Seymour and New London, continue to spread with alarming

OVERBOARD IN THE NIGHT HE DENIES IT BY CABLE

Attack on His Course.

Declares That He Has Protected Americans in Turkey to the Best of His Ability-Guards for Missiomry

HE BRANDS IT AS SLANDER

Schools and Forfetted Leave to Serve His Country. In a cablegram from Minister Terrell, dated at Constantinople yesterday, and addressed to Senator Mills and Congressman

Sayers, Mr. Terreil makes the following statement. "The New York World publishes the charge that I have neglected missionary interests. Every American missionary in this city will state that to be false. Not one American missionary in Asia Minor has been injured during this terrible strife, though more numerous than those of all

"To protect them against a two-fold danger, I have remained for months with leave of absence granted.

DESERVES ONLY CONTEMPT. "The attack on my personal relations with the Suitan deserves only contempt. They have not endangered the security of musiconaries. Such, attacks are inspired by secret societies of Armenians, whose methods of assassination the Rev-erend Doctor Hamlin exposed in the In-dependent of December, 1893. "I have for months kept a Torkish guard

to protect American professors in a mis-sionary college against threatened assa-sination by emissaries of the secret so-cieties. They can not understand, and resent my observance of our established policy of non-intervention here. I have pever failed to resome from prison every Apacollar wurn arrested who bere an American passport, Among them were

SELF-DEFENSE A DUTY. "To expose the assessins of reputation has become a duty. For the misguided Armenian I have only pity, but the American journal that publishes a slander to impair the influence of its country's minister at a distant court, will be rebused by American patriolism and the American particular and the American patriolism and the American patriolism and the American American patronsain and a American press, regardless of party. Such conduct is not American but, perhaps, natural in one who has grossa institut with temporary prosperity obtained by the devious methods of his paper.

HUSHING IT UP.

Van Alen's Friends Trying to Quiet the Scandal.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 25,-James J. Van Alen is in New York, if reliable authority is to be believed, and at present he and other parties in the great scandal are arranging for the quiet hushing up of the whole matter without resorting to the courts. The warrant for his arrest is out, but the deputy sheriff is still awaiting orders for its service. The amount of bail required is not \$400,000, as reported, but \$200,000, the amount of the suit. Rumor now says security if arrested, but will give a mort-gage on his estate, which far exceeds this unt in value.

CLARKE'S SCHEME.

Had a Bill Prepared and Would Have Called the Legislature. Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 25.-Rev. James Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 25.—Rev. James Thomas, formerly pastor of a church here and now of Little Rock, is in the city. He says that he was in Governor Clarke's private office just before the Supreme Court rendered the decision and that the Governor showed him a proclamation, which he had prepared, calling a special session of the legislature in the event that the law was decided in favor of the fighters. Mr. Thomas also said that he was shown a bill drawn up by the chief executive of the State, abolishing the office of Chancellor Leatherman.

Asking for a Reprieve.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 25.—Ex-Councilman Neuma Bendossat, convicted and sentenced for accepting a bribe and in whose behalf a great pressure was brought to bear upon the board of pardons for a commutation of sentence to the parish prison instead of the pentientiary, has filed an application with Gov. Foster for a reprieve.

In the embezzing tener of the actional southwest, through a third-story win last night and stole a gold hunting given an intermediate sentence. He will at once be taken to the penitentiary at application with Gov. Foster for a reprieve.

WASHINGTON'S NEW BISHOP

Church Early in December.

He Will Be Elected at St. Andrew's

Bishop Paret Says He Has Sent Out a Call for the First Convention of the Diocese.

Baltimore, Oct. 25 .- Bishop Paret, of the Episcopal diocese of Maryland, just re-turned from the Minneapolis convention, is preparing to send out a call for the first convention of the new Episcopal diocese of Washington, to elect a bishop. Of this

rention Bishop Paret says: "I have called the convention for Decemiter 4, at St. Andrew's Church in Washington. It will last only one day, unless there is delay in the election. It might be continued several days if the

emisers should fail to agree. "There is no precedent limiting the choice of a hishop to the diocese in which the election is held. A choice may be made anywhere in the United States. The con-vention will be composed of about sixty

clergymen and nearty the same number of laymen." WATER FORTY CENTS A BARREL. Cattle Sold at Any Price in Ohio,

Feed Being Scarce. Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 25 .- A special to the Press from Portsmouth, Ohio, says The continued drouth has caused serious oss throughout Sciolo and adjoining counties. The tobacco crop is almost a total failure, and fail wheat is in bad shape, a great deal of it having been killed

after sprouting. Water sells at 25 cents per barrel at West Union and Weilston, and 40 cents per barrel at Winchester. A number of fur-naces and brick works in Scioto, Lawrence, and Jackson counties have been compelled Cattle are being sold at the first price offered, owing to the scarcity of feed, as the hay and corn crops have been an almost a total failure in many localities.

DR. BRADFORD GUILTY.

Jury Finds He Had Possession of Counterfeiting Dies. New York, Oct. 25.—The jury in the

case of Dr. Bradford, charged with having in his possession certain dies for counterfeiting purposes, found him guilty late this afternoon.

Dr. Bradford is alleged to be an accomplice of Brockway, the notorious forger, and the gang of counterfeiters recently

arrested in Jersey City. Dangerous Traveling on the B. & O. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 25.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge across Gamble Creek, eight miles east of Washington, Pa., on the Wheeling Division, was destroyed

by fire to-day.

All traffic over that division will be suspended until a new bridge can be erected.
The structure was of the wooden trestle pattern and was very dry.
The fire originated from hot coals dropping from the ashfan of a freight loco-

Harvard Crew Defcated. Boston, Oct. 25.—The Harvard 'Varsity crew was defeated by the strong Boston crew was defeated by the strong Boston Athletic Association crew this afternoon on the Charles River, the latter being ten feet in the lead at the end of the two-mile race. It was a great race, the Boston Athletic Association winning by superior watermanship and dash in the first part of the race. Time not given.

An Indian Lobby

Denison, Tex., Oct. 25.—The Chickasaw legislature adjourned to day. Four dele-gates have been appointed to go to Wash-ington and watch the Indian situation and everything possible to influence na-nal legislation against the opening of tional legislation ag the Indian Territory.

Champion Wing Shot Baltimore, Oct. 25.—Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, won the handicap live bird match at the grounds of the Baltimore Shoot-ing Association to-lay, and takes home with him the Dupont cap and the title of champion wing shot of the world.

Embezzler Pleads Guilty. Chicago, Oct. 25.—Ross C. Van Bokkelen, the embezzling teller of the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, to-day entered a plea of guilty in the criminal court and was

Conflagration in Augusta, Ga.

Makes Hundreds Homeless.

Forty-four Frame Houses Laid in Ashes-Loss Aggregates \$75,000, with About \$25,000 Insurance.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 25 .- One of the largest fires in the history of Augusta, so far as extent of territory is concerned, visited this city this afternoon. It started in the stables of the lumber and planing mill of Jesse Thompson & Co., and consumed this plant in a few minutes. It was located on the outskirts of the city, and on one side

was a great stretch of small fram, houses.

A very high wind was blowing in the A very high wind was blowing in the direction of these houses, and great burning embers were carried high in the air, setting fire to houses two and three blocks away, while those much nearer temporarily escaped destruction. They were doomed, however, for the wind was so fierce and the neighborhood so inflammable that it was at no time under control of the fire department, and the fire was not extinguished until it had spent itself. The embers of forty-four houses are all

The embers of forty-four bouses are all that remain in the burnt district, which attetches along several squares. Several hundred people are homeless. The total value of the property destroyed is fully \$75,000, on which insurance is only about \$25,000 or \$30,000.

BULLET THROGUH HIS BRAIN. Col. Dibrett, of the Southern Expres

Company, Ends His Life. Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 23.-Col. L. Dibrell, amittor of the money order de-partment in the general office of the Southern Express Company, and known to express people throughout the South, com-nitted suicide to-day. He was found in a sitting posture in his

coalhouse with a pistol gripped tightly in his right hand and blood, which was flowing from his right temple where the hall passed out, forming in pools on the floor. The ball had done its work instanta-Dibrell, has, for months, suffered intense

points in the head from neuralgia of the fifth nerve, and in a moment of such torture it is believed that he embraced his desperate remedy. Col. Ditrell was a member of an old Virginia family, and related to the late Congressman from South Carolina, Gen. Dibrell. COLUMBIA CARNIVAL NOTES.

Progress Reported on All Sides by Important Committees. The committee on privileges and booths of the C. A. C. carnival held a well attended meeting last night and progress in special lines was reported by the sub-com-

A number of requests from business con-cerns and manufacturers, local and out-of-town, were received, asking for information as to space for exhibition and other purposes. The decoration committee met and re-ported that nearly all its plans are complete and further detail will be worked up when the booths committee has fixed upon

spaces and their allotment.

The music and entertainm will meet to night. The press committee will hold a special meeting at the club house at 4.15 o'clock this afternoon, to receive further reports from

SAID TO BE INSANE. Member of World's Fair Woman's Board. Y., Oct. 25.—Anna Geisler,

in the New York Central depot on a charge of insanity. of insanity.

The police say they have information that
the woman is from Chicago and during the
World's Fair she was a member of the
Woman's Board of Managers under Mrs.

Potter Palmer.

The authorities at Chicago have been notified of her arrest FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.

Five Hundred Men Seek to Save Farms From Destruction. Huntingdon, Pa., Oct. 25 .- The ma destructive forest fires known in the history of this county are now raging is the vicinity of Huntingdon. The town is completely surrounded by burning forests,

the fire reaching on one side to within a

quarter of a mile quarter of a mile.

The flames have destroyed over ten miles of timber on Warrior fidge alone, and about the same amount on Jack's Mountain and Lick ridge.

Over 500 men are fighting the fires and leavoring to save the farm properties in the line of flames

Life Underwriters' Election. Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—The final session of the convention of Life Underwriters of the convention of Life Underwriters was held this morning, and the following ticket was unanimously elected: President, Ben. 8, Calef, of Boston; Secretary, L. D. Drewry, of Tennessee; Treasurer, Eli D. Weeks, of Connecticut; members of the executive committee, Geo. F. Hadler, of New Jersey; D. 8, Hendricks, of Washington, D. C.; J. W. Harris, of Texas; Jas. L. Johnson, of Springfield, Mass.; E. D. Schoffeld, of Maine; J. S. Norris, of Milwauke.

Preacher Charged with Immorality Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 25 .- Charges of im morally have been preferred against Rev. W. L. Albritton, presiding elder of the Methodist Church for Northern Ohio, and a board was this afternoon appointed to try the accused minister. It is said the charges are sworn to by three women. He

Foreign Office Knows Nothing. London, Oct. 25.—Inquirers at the For-eign Office are informed that the effi-cials there have no information that a treaty has been concluded between China and Russia, by which the latter is given great

has a wife and six children.

Senator Palmer Auxious to Retire. Springfield, Ill., Oct. 25.—The announce-ment is made by the Evening Telegram of this city, to-day, that Senator Palmer has terminated his political career and will not be a candidate for re-election by the next general assembly of Illinois.

Opening of the Educational Congress Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 25.—The educational congress of the exposition was opened in the auditorium at the expessition grounds this morning by the National Educational Association. The session began at 10 o'clock, and at that hour there was a large crowd in the building. There are representatives here from every portion of the

A roof-cimbing thief entered the residence of W. J. McMillin, No. 1008 C street southwest, through a third-story window last night and stole a gold hunting case

FIRE BURNED ITSELF OUT REFORMS THEIR OBJECT

Grade Crossings and Gas Discussed by the Board of Trade.

EVILS AND THEIR REMEDIES

Committees Report On the Jackson City Crusade and the Gas Monopoly. Transportation Facilities Discussed. They Decide to Invoke Congress' Aid. in Carrying Out Projected Reforms

Steam railway cars within the city limits as juggernauts, railway grade cross-ings as death traps, occupation by the railways of streets as contrary to law, the need of better terminal facilities, the exorbitant prices of gas and electric lights, the wide open difference between the as-sessed values of the Washington Gasiight Company, the Georgetown Gaslight Company, and the Electric Light Company property, as compared with its actual value, and other such live questions made the meeting of the Board of Trade last night at Willard's Hall one of especial interest

and public edification. The board also touched on Jackson City gambling and the governor of Virginia, but especially as to what he did not do to suppress the evils in that sanctin and odoriferous precinct.

President Warner presided, with Mr. John B. Wight as secretary, Mr. Gurley assisting. The board had as invited guests Mr. Tucker, president of the Northeast (zens' Association, and Mr. Frizzell, of that

zens' Association, and Mr. Frizzell, of that body, both of whom addressed the meeting. The members present were George A. Armes, M. A. Ballinger, H. L. Biscoe, G. C. Boteler, Dr. Bovee, J. R. Carmody, A. S. Caywood, L. Chapelle, C. B. Church, Louis Clephane, Arthur Cowsill, S. W. Curriven, W. C. Bodge, A. P. Fardon, Daniel Friser, W. G. Frizzell, Randolph Hagner, Frank Hume, B. T. Janney, H. L. E. Johnson, J. H. Johnson, T. A. Lambert, Charles C. Lancaster, Mr. Loeb, Mr. McQuade, John Miller, F. L. Moore, Daulel Matray, M. G. Ordway, A. M. Read, H. L. Rust, W. L. Sanders, John L. Smithmeyer, W. E. Speir, W. H. Tenney, E. L. Whitford, J. R. Wilson, and W. C. Woodward.

President Warner spoke briefly opening

President Warner spoke briefly opening the meeting and welcoming the body back to its labors after the summer vacation JACKSON CITY FIRST. The first matter before the board was

the report of the special committee on the gambling evils across the river, the various steps of whose work have from time rious steps of whose work have from line to time been published in The Times. The following from the report, which was presented by Mr. F. L. Moore, its chairman, will be read with interest.

"The governor of Virginia was waited on by a committee consisting of Mr. B. H. Warner, Judge I. G. Kimball, Dr. A. P. Fardon and Mr. John L. Wight, secretary, to whom he gave the assurance that he would on making a case that could be safely brought into the courts, immediately pro-

woulden making a case that could be salely brought into the courts, immediately proceed against the offending parties.

"In the preparation of this case Mesars. Thompson and Fraley, attorneys at law, have given us their most eiffcient and, preparing the case with great ability and care, and on July 2 has presenting it to the governor of Virginia. In obtaining testimony the Commissioners have given to your committee every and in their newer.

your committee every and in their power, your commutee every as in most power, detailing such men as we selected from the police force and supplying the necessary funds for prosecuting the offenders. "For some months gambling was suppressed by the new shrift, but it is remarked to accommutation to the combine of the communication of the commu houses are open again. It is hoped that

houses are open again. It is hoped that
the governor will take immediate steps
to try the cases made by our directives
and put in legal shape by our attorneys.
"The total expense involved in this matter by your committee paid by the beant,
in addition to that which was paid by the Commissioners, was \$42.40. The committee feel that they did their work there oughly. They farmished to the governer such information as he asked for and its such shape as to have been perfectly substactory to himself and to the attorner recognition. general of Virginia as they line actoracy general of Virginia as they line selves expressed it. The responsibility of no further action having been taken in this matter rests not with the board, but with flate who agreed to do what more was necessary after receiving such information as the committee furnished."

COMPLIMENTED THE COMMITTEE. President Warner said that he understood that some indictments had been found, and complimented Mr. F. L. Moore on the spiencompaniented Mr. F. L. Moore on the spice-did work he had done with his fellow com-mitteemen. The committee was then dis-charged with thanks. Messrs. Thompson and Fraley, the attorneys who had charge of the matter for the beard, being sine thanked by the board for their valuable

The report on the Potomac Flats committee was then read.

Mr. C. C. Glover, chairman of this special committee, after congratulating the board and the community on the result of the recent Potomae Flats case, now on append. suggested that Congress be asked to pass

angiosect and Congress be asked to pass the following:

"Resolved, That the entire area known as the Potomac Fiats, and now being reclaimed, together with the tidal reservoirs, be, and the same are hereby made

voirs, be, and the same are hereby made and declared a public park, under the asme of the Riverside Park, and to be forever held and used as a park for the recreation and pleasure of the people."

The committee further recommends that efforts be made by the board to reclaim the Eastern Branch Flats and to establish there a similar park.

The report of the committee, of which Mr. Ross Perry is chairman, was received; and the resolutions suggested, adopted, on motion of Mr. Church.

The committee on telephone rates reported that it had conferred with Mr. S. M. Bryan, president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, and found that the rates could not be any cheaper than at present, because upon the recommitation of the commitments. cheaper than at present, because upon the reorganization of the company some years ago, it was compelled to pay a sum that has made necessary a capitalization of between two and three million dollars, and for the further reason of the expend-ture of large sums in construction and

This committee recommends that there This committee recommends that there shall not be more than one telephone company in the city. The report was handed in by Mr. B. Goldschmid, its chalman.

Mr. J. H. Raiston presented the report of the special committee on gas lights and electric lights. The first part of the re-

port included the resolution under which the Continued on Fourth Page.

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